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Tips For The Holidays

By Craig Wilson, USA Today



I hate this time of year. Not for its crass commercialism...but because it's the season when the food police come out with their annual tips on how to get through the holidays without gaining 10 pounds. You can't pick up a magazine without finding a list of holiday do's and don'ts. Eliminate second helpings, high-calorie sauce and cookies made with butter, they say. Fill up on vegetable sticks, they say. Good grief...is your favorite childhood memory of Christmas a carrot stick? I didn't think so. I have my own list of tips for holiday eating. ★1. About those carrot sticks...avoid them. Anyone who puts carrots on a holiday buffet table knows nothing of the Christmas spirit. In fact, if you see carrots, leave immediately. Go

next door, where they're serving rum balls. ★2. Drink as much eggnog as you can. You can't find it any other time of year but now. So drink up! Who cares that it has 10,000 calories every sip? ★3. If something comes with gravy, use it. That's the whole point of gravy. Gravy does not stand alone. Make a volcano out of your mashed potatoes. Fill it with gravy. Eat the volcano. ★4. Do not have a snack before going to a party in an effort to control your eating. The whole point of going to a Christmas party is to eat other people's food for free. ★4. Under no circumstances should you exercise between now and New Year's. You can do that in January when you have nothing else to do. ★5. If you come across something really good at a buffet table (like frosted Christmas cookies in the shape and size of Santa), position yourself near them and don't budge. They're like a beautiful pair of shoes - you can't leave them behind. ★6. Same for pies. Apple, pumpkin, mincemeat. Have a slice of each. Or, if you don't like mincemeat, have two apples and one pumpkin. Always have three. ★7. One final tip - if you don't feel terrible when you get up from the table, you haven't been paying attention. Reread tips. Start over - but hurry! Cookie-less January is just around the corner.



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POINTS TO PONDER

"Happiness is not in our circumstances, but in ourselves. It is not something we see, like a rainbow, or feel, like the heat of a fire. Happiness is something we are."

~John B. Sheerin

Try to live your life so that you wouldn't be afraid to sell the family parrot to the town gossip.

~Will Rogers

A pessimist is someone who complains about the noise when opportunity knocks. (Michael Levine)

An optimist is someone who starts a crossword puzzle with a fountain pen. (Anonymous)

BEST SELLERS (From the New York Times Book Review) **(Fiction)**

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| 1. Ford County by John Grisham Stories set in rural Mississippi. |
| 2. The Lost Symbol by Dan Brown Robert Langdon among the Masons. |
| 3. Kindred in Death by J. D. Robb Lt. Eve Dallas investigates the brutal murder of a colleague's daughter; by Nora Roberts, writing pseudonymously. |
| 4. The Gathering Storm by Robert Jordan & Brandon Sanderson Book 12 of the <i>Wheel of Time</i> fantasy series. |
| 5. The Lacuna by Barbara Kingsolver A young American growing up in Mexico becomes friends with Diego Rivera and Leon Trotsky. |
| 6. True Blue by David Baldacci An ex-cop in Washington struggles to clear her name. |
| 7. The Help by Kathryn Stockett A young white woman and two black maids in 1960s Mississippi. |
| 8. Pursuit of Honor by Vince Flynn The counterterrorism operative Mitch Rapp must teach politicians about national security following a new Qaeda attack. |
| 9. The Scarpetta Factor by Patricia Cornwell Apparent threats on Kay Scarpetta's life make her hesitate when a TV producer wants her to star in a show. |
| 10. Last Night in Twisted River by John Irving A loggers' cook and his son are on the run from the law, for decades. |

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ST. GEORGE MAIN BRANCH

Monday-Thursday 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Friday and Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Phone 634-5737 88 W. 100 S., St. George, UT
<http://library.washco.utah.gov>

HURRICANE BRANCH

Monday-Thursday 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Friday & Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Phone 635-4621 36 S. 300 W., Hurricane, UT

WASHINGTON BRANCH

Monday-Thursday 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Friday & Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
220 North 300 East, Washington, UT
Phone 627-2706

Creative Puns for Educated Minds

1. In democracy it's your vote that counts. In feudalism it's your count that votes.
2. A backward poet writes inverse.
3. The short fortune teller who escaped from prison was a small medium at large.
4. I wondered why the baseball kept getting bigger and bigger. Then it hit me.
5. Two hats were hanging on a hat rack in the hallway. One hat said to the other, "You stay here; I'll go on a head."
6. Two silk worms had a race. They ended up in a tie.
7. A grenade thrown into a kitchen in France would result in Linoleum Blownapart.
8. A rubber band pistol was confiscated from algebra class- it was a weapon of math disruption.
9. She was only a whiskey maker, but he loved her still.
10. A sign on the lawn at a drug rehab center said: "Keep off the Grass."
11. A chicken crossing the road is poultry in motion.
12. The roundest knight at King Arthur's round table was Sir Cumference. He acquired his size from too much pi.

Help us decorate the Dove tree at the St. George library with hats, scarves, gloves, socks and mittens. All items will be donated to the Dove Center.



BEST SELLERS (From the New York Times Book Review) (Non-Fiction)

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| 1. Have a Little Faith by Mitch Albom A suburban rabbi and a Detroit pastor teach lessons about the comfort of belief. |
| 2. Superfreakonomics by S. Leavitt & S. Dubner A scholar and a journalist apply economic thinking to everything: the sequel. |
| 3. What the Dog Saw by Malcolm Gladwell New Yorker essays. |
| 4. Arguing With Idiots by Glenn Beck The case against big government. |
| 5. The Book of Basketball by Bill Simmons ESPN.com's Sports Guy crunches big questions in N. B. A. history. |
| 6. The Audacity to Win by David Plouffe Obama's presidential campaign, by the man who managed it. |
| 7. Outliers by Malcolm Gladwell Why some people succeed. |
| 8. The Sellout by Charles Gasparino How Wall Street's love affair with risk (and enormous profits) and government mismanagement caused the global economy to implode. |
| 9. Too Big to Fail by Andrew Sorkin The 2008 financial implosion on Wall Street and in Washington, by a N.Y. Times reporter & columnist. |
| 10. When the Game Was Ours by Larry Bird and "Magic" Johnson Two great basketball players discuss their careers, their long rivalry and their eventual friendship. |

ENTERPRISE BRANCH

Monday 10:00-6:00
Tuesday - Thursday 10:00-7:00
Friday 10:00-6:00 Saturday 10:00-3:00
393 S. 200 E., Enterprise, UT (435) 878-2574

SPRINGDALE BRANCH

Monday - Friday 10:00 - 6:00
Sat 12:00 - 5:00
126 Lion Boulevard, Springdale, UT
(435) 772-3676

SANTA CLARA BRANCH

Monday - Thursday 10:00 - 7:00
Friday and Saturday 10:00-6:00
1099 N. Lava Flow Dr., Santa Clara, UT
(435) 986-0432

NEW HARMONY BRANCH

Mon & Tues 10:00 - 6:00
Weds & Thurs 12:00 noon - 7:00
Fri - Closed; Saturday 10:00 - 3:00
34 S 2900 E, New Harmony, UT (435) 867-0065



→ All Library Sponsored Programs are FREE! ←

St. George Activities for December
~ St. George Story Times ~

Children's Story Time (for ages 12 and under)

Monday 10:00 & 11:00 a.m. with Steve Campbell

Wednesday 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., & 2:00 p.m.

Friday 10:00 a.m. with the Sunshine Kids

Toddler Story Time

Thursday 10:00 & 11:00 a.m. & 2:00 p.m.

Open Story Time

Monday 1:00 a.m. (All ages)

Dec 19 - Anime Fannatiku 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Community Room A

There will be a White Elephant gift exchange

(\$10 or less), so come and join us for a good time!

Dec 28 - Family Night at the Library

What About Constellations?

Local astronomer Brenton Bennett will share information about astronomy, constellations, and new moons.

Hurricane Activities for December
~ Hurricane Story Times ~

December 1 -18

Tuesday through Friday 10:30 a.m.

December 15 & 16

Preschool Children's Christmas Party

10:30 a.m. - Conference Room

There will be a story, and we will make gingerbread men and a marshmallow train.

December 22 - 31

~ No Story Time ~

(Story Time will resume on January 5, 2010.)

Dec 5 - Anime Fannatiku 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

There will be a White Elephant gift exchange (\$10 or less), so come and have fun!

~ Washington City Story Times ~

Children's Story Time (for ages 12 and under)

Tuesday 10:30 a.m.

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Thursday 10:30 a.m.

Friday 10:30 a.m.

~ Santa Clara Story Times ~

Children's Story Time (for ages 12 and under)

Wednesday 10:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Dec 22 - TAG Meeting 4:00 p.m. Community Room

TAG is a Teen Advisory Group for all those 6th to 12th.

~ Other Story Times ~

ENTERPRISE BRANCH Wednesday 10:30 a.m.

393 South 200 East, Enterprise

NEW HARMONY BRANCH Tuesday 10:30 a.m.

34 South 2900 East, New Harmony

SPRINGDALE BRANCH (Alternating Wednesdays)

1st & 3rd Wednesday 2:00 p.m.

2nd & 4th Wednesday 10:30 a.m.

126 Lion Boulevard, Springdale

~ Christmas Poem ~

I ate too much turkey, I ate too much ham,
I ate so much - I could just cry!
I'm stuffed up with stuffin' & that extra muffin,
I'm probably going to die.

I piled up my plate and I ate and I ate
Now I wish I had known when to stop,
'Cause I'm so crammed with yams, sauces, gravies and jams
That my buttons are starting to pop.

I'm full of tomatoes and real mashed potatoes,
My stomach is swollen and sore,
But, wait-there's dessert, so I guess it won't hurt
If I eat *just a little* bit more!

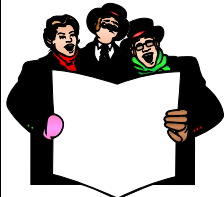








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